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FOR ROBERT WENZEL, EA/VN, FROM THERESA TULL

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SUBJ: STATUS OF NGO QUANG TRUONG AND FAMILY

REF: (A) NAIROBI 3590; (B) STATE 109347; (C) NAIROBI 3884

1. MY BROTHER, ROBERT TULL, INFORMS ME THAT HE WAS ADVISED APPROXIMATELY MAY 14 THAT NGO TRI THIEN, 5 YEAR OLD SON OF LT. GEN. NGO QUANG TRUONG, HAD BEEN LOCATED IN CAMP PENDLETON. MY BROTHER HAS COMMUNICATED WITH CAMP PENDLETON IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET THE CHILD RELEASED TO HIM IN OAK HARBOR, WASHINGTON, BUT AS OF MAY 19 THE CHILD REMAINED IN CAMP PENDLETON WITH ANDRE ERNEST REMY, THE FRENCH CITIZEN WHO HAD AGREED TO DELIVER THE CHILD TO MY BROTHER.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO EXPEDITE THIEN'S RELEASE TO MY BROTHER. ROBERT GREALY CAN ATTEST TO THE FACT THAT IT WAS THE CHILD'S PARENTS' INTENT THAT HE JOIN HIS BROTHER AND SISTERS IN MY CARE, WITH MY BROTHER TEMPORARILY FILLING IN FOR ME PENDING MY RETURN TO THE US. I STRONGLY WISH TO SPONSOR THIS CHILD'S ADMISSION TO THE US AND HOPE THIS MESSAGE WILL CONSTITUTE SUFFICIENT PROOF OF MY INTENT TO DO SO IN ORDER THAT HE CAN BE PROMPTLY DISPATCHED TO OAK HARBOR. ROBERT TULL IS READY TO PAY THE CHILD'S TRANSPORTATION AND RENDER ANY ASSURANCES NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THE CHILD'S SPEEDY REUNION WITH HIS BROTHER AND SISTERS. THIEN HAS ALREADY SPENT A DIFFICULT MONTH IN TRANSIT AND SHOULD BE PROMPTLY RELEASED TO MY BROTHER, WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 206-675-4648.

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3. I WISH TO REITERATE MY STRONG DESIRE, INITIALLY EXPRESSED IN REF A, TO SPONSOR FOR US ADMISSION LT. GEN. TRUONG, HIS WIFE, AND THEIR 16 YEAR OLD SON. EMBASSY NAIROBI IS POUCHING TO YOUR ATTENTION A SUPPORT AFFIDAVIT TO THIS EFFECT WHICH I EXECUTED THERE. IT IS POSSIBLY THAT TRUONG IS BEING ASSISTED BY ANOTHER MEANS, AND I WOULD NOT WISH TO PREVENT HIS GETTING RESETTLEMENT HELP SUPERIOR TO WHAT I CAN OFFER. I DO WISH TO PREVENT, HOWEVER, ANY PROLONGATION OF HIS OR HIS WIFE AND SON'S STAY IN A REFUGEE CAMP, AS I AM MOST WILLING AND ABLE TO HELP THEM RESETTLE.

4. AGAIN, MANY THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP.
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